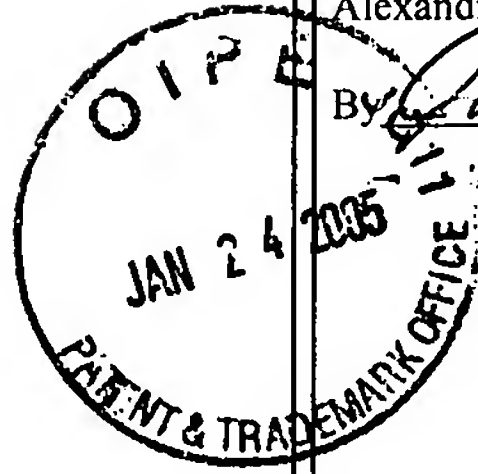


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This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004. A request for continued examination accompanies this response. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.